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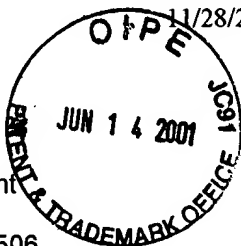


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09/723,780	11/28/2000	Pawan Chaturvedi	700000000-0005

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Applicant: P. Chaturvedi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/723,780

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: INTERNET-BASED AND NETWORK-BASED RELAY CENTER ACCESS FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED

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Group Art Unit: 2645

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Date: June 11, 2001

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please correct the filing receipt (copy enclosed) related to the above referenced patent application. The "Applicant(s)" should be corrected as follows: "Pawan Chaturvedi, Residence Not Provided, Andrew McCullough, Residence Not Provided and Paul W. Ludwick, Residence Not Provided" should be --Pawan Chaturvedi, Overland Park, KS; Andrew McCullough, Lenexa, KS; and Paul W. Ludwick, Olathe, KS-- as evidenced by a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
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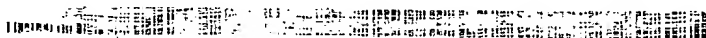
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Internet-based and network-based relay center access for the hearing and speech impaired

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